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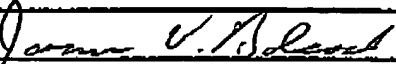
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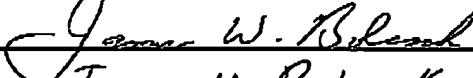
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In re Application of  
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Application No.: **10/699,967**

Filed: **11/03/2003**

Title: **Combination Product Of A 1,4-Benzothiepine 1,1-Dioxide Compound With At Least One Other Active Ingredient And The Use Of The Product**

Examiner: **Krishnan, Ganapathy**

Art Unit: **1623**

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In response to the Office Action mailed on September 10, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks be entered in this application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.